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## **REMARKS**

The Applicant has cancelled Claims 6 and 9 and amended Claim 7.

## **REJECTIONS OF THE CLAIMS UNDER §102**

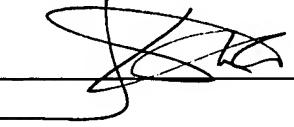
The Examiner has rejected Claims 6 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by the Envall reference (US 5,582,313), and the Examiner has objected to Claim 7 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The Applicant has cancelled Claims 6 and 9, and has rewritten Claim 7 in independent form. For these reasons, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner allow Claim 7 and 10-26.

## **CONCLUSION**

In view of the preceding amendments, the Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that personal contact would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contacts the Attorney of the Applicant at the earliest convenience of the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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